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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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Hongkong, May 14, 1896. 283

Notices of Firms.

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China Mail Office,
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Hongkong, May 4, 1896. 939

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Hongkong, February 18, 1896.

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